

**A M E N D M E N T****In the Specification:**

Please insert at page 4, line 26, substitute --C-terminal-- for the second recitation of "N-terminal".

At page 34, line 25 and at page 35, line 1, following the recitation of "Example", substitute --2C-- for "3C".

**In the Claims:**

1. (Amended) A [peptide-type] compound or variant thereof having T-cell immunomodulating activity [including the], wherein said compound comprises N-terminal acylated and/or C-terminal amidated or esterified forms [thereof], wherein said compound further comprises from at least 12 [of] up to 60 amino acids wherein said [peptide-type] compound comprises the formula:

$\alpha\text{-}\beta$

wherein:

$\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the same or different and are of the formula:

(a)  $\{R\text{ aa}^{76-77}\text{ L}\} (\text{aa}^{79-84})$

OR

(b)  $(\text{aa}^{84-79}) \{L\text{ aa}^{77-76}\text{ R}\}$

wherein:

$\text{aa}^{76}$  is E or V;

$\text{aa}^{77}$  is D, S or N;

$\text{aa}^{79}$  is R or G;

$\text{aa}^{80}$  is I or N;

$\text{aa}^{81}$  is a hydrophobic or small amino acid;

$\text{aa}^{82}$  is R or L;

$\text{aa}^{83}$  is G or R;